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CANALS

Are the Subject of the Law Makers in Joint Session.

Some Want to Abandon Them

While Others Want to Preserve These Water Courses for the People of the State.

The Beal Local Option Bill Passed.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Although the bill passed the house of representatives by an overwhelming majority Wednesday, the friends of that measure are not claiming any victory. In fact they are admitting that they were outvoted and practically defeated, and that the opposition snatched a victory from the jaws of defeat at a time when they were at the mercy of the majority.

Soon after the vote was announced on the measure Representative Garrison of Brown county, who practically managed the fight, was met and congratulated by one of his co-workers. "I guess I don't deserve any congratulations, after all," remarked Mr. Garrison. "For they have beat us at the last minute."

The two members then began to go over the battle as the smoke cleared away, and the first thing which met their eyes was the Meisel amendment, which provides a time for the first of June of selling liquor on Sunday, and for the second offense a maximum fine of \$200 and imprisonment or both, but there is no minimum. There is nothing to prevent a liberal police judge from fixing an offending saloon at 2 cents and remitting the costs if he chooses to do so.

Another point which the friends of the Beal bill are regretting is that they conceded the change in the required percentage for a petition from 25 to 40 per cent of the total number of voters in any municipality. This, the friends of the measure themselves say, precludes the possibility of getting a local option election in any of the large cities. Of course in the smaller towns and villages the local option law is strengthened, and they are claiming that much of the victory.

There will be an effort in a quiet way to remedy the bill before it is passed in the senate, but there will be no risks made which might result in the defeat of the bill altogether. The general opinion which is expressed by members of both branches of the legislature is that the bill will pass in the senate practically as it was in the house.

It is claimed by the opposition to the measure that the bill is unquestionably unconstitutional, and the statement takes with it the assertion that some of the best constitutional lawyers of the state have already passed this judgment upon it. On the other hand, the friends of the bill claim that they, too, have submitted this proposition to prominent attorneys, and that their judgment is that

it will stand the test of the courts. A prominent officer of the liquor dealers' association stated Wednesday night that he doubted, however, that the bill, when it becomes a law, will be contested. "Why," said he, "we don't want anything better than it is just now. What's the use of spilling it in the courts? There will be no increase in the Dew tax, and members who have already declared themselves on the local option bill are now 'square' with the temperance element, and they will not agree to any further temperance legislation, at least at this season."

The much-talked-of and widely-discussed Willis tax bill is half a law, as it was passed by the house after comparatively little discussion. It was generally expected that there would be large and long bursts of oratory on this bill, but the Republicans must have said about all they had to say in the numerous caucuses they held to discuss the bill, as little that was now said in behalf of the bill on the floor of the house.

The senate adopted Mr. Hosea's joint resolution providing for a joint session of the two houses on March 17 to hear arguments pro and con on the proposition to abandon the canals of the state.

Senator Hosea introduced a bill providing heavy penalties for making use of the American flag for advertising purposes, and providing also against its desecration in other respects.

Bills introduced: Mr. Yates, to reimburse companies which are incorporated for the purpose of apprehending horse thieves and other petty thieves for expenses incurred in such apprehensions in an amount not exceeding \$75; Mr. Warner, to repeal the habitual criminal act; Mr. Pomerehne, extending the life of the Cleveland city hall commission.

Bills passed: Mr. Archer, amending the game law so as to cure certain defects and strengthen the law relating to prosecutions for violation of the fish laws; Mr. Harrison, providing that when corporations dissolve notice of the dissolution must be filed with the secretary of state; Mr. Chamberlain, extending to all cities the provisions of the law giving workhouse trustees the right to parole prisoners; Mr. Hosea, requiring that all parties to a suit, those who are made parties defendant after the filing of the suit, as well as those named in the original petition, shall be indexed; Mr. Wirt, providing that suits may be brought against corporations in any county in which they own property or owe debts.

The weather.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Ohio, rain to night and probably Friday; rising temperature tonight in northern and central portions.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Closing: May wheat 76½; corn 61½; oats 43½; pork 15.25.

SWEPT

By Unmerciful Winds and Rain.

Pacific Coast Suffers from the Storm

And Thousands of Acres of Rich Land are Inundated—Lives of Humans and Stock Lost.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Storms continue throughout the coast region and town and country are suffering from the floods and wind. Creeks have become torrents, rivers are out of their banks, lowlands are flooded, railway traffic is interrupted and bridges and buildings have been carried away. The levees along Sacramento are giving way. Thousands of acres of bearing lands have been inundated, much live stock has been drowned and a number of lives have been lost in wrecked buildings.

REFUSES

To Comply With Tillman's Request.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Roosevelt will ignore the request of Lieutenant Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, that he withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to present a sword to Maj. Michan Jenkins. He will not attend the ceremony, either, and so closes the incident.

THE LEAGUE

Will Include Prominent Sociologists.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Prominent merchants, sociologists and educators of Germany will be among the members of the proposed American-German league for the preservation and promotion of mutual understanding and friendly relations between Germany and the United States. The principal mission of the association will be to foster the expansion of commercial relations between Germany and the United States and thus to counteract the existing misunderstandings between the two countries.

TOWN BURNING.

A Prosperous Village is a Blackened Ruin.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—The town of Porterville, near here, with 600 population is being destroyed today by fire. The wires are all down, but the telephone, before the burning out, brought the news, that the business section of the town was all gone and a number of fine residences were in the ruins.

SIR KNIGHTS

Of Petroleum Tent Welcome Two New Members.

Last evening Petroleum tent No. 422, Knights of the Macabees, held an interesting meeting in the Buffalo hall and after the initiatory work was exemplified by the degree team from Banner tent the title of Knight of the Macabees were conferred upon two candidates by Sir. Knight past commander Charles Smith, of Banner tent. The closing of the review was followed by an informal social hour during which light refreshments were served.

PROWLED

About the Jail and was Arrested on Suspicion.

Grant Lawrence, who figured in the Ben Watson case in common pleas court yesterday, was found prowling about the county jail last night and was arrested and taken to the city prison on suspicion. The recent attempt jail delivery has made the officers very cautious and Lawrence may be asked to explain his conduct before being released.

GREAT

Crowd Filled the House for

The Memorial

Services in Honor of the Late President.

Services were Impressive in the Extreme, and the Great Hall

Was Crowded With Dignitaries from All Countries Represented in Washington—Prince Henry Present.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The memorial exercises in honor of the late President McKinley, in the house of representatives in congress drew a most impressive gathering to the galleries and the floor of that great chamber today. Hours before they announced the opening ceremonies, the crowds began to flock to the white domed building. The seating accommodations of the house had been doubled by the addition of hundreds of chairs. The right, or Democratic side, was reserved for the senate diplomatic corps. The exercises opened with prayer and playing "Near My God to Thee" by the Marine Band. Of diplomats, ministers, and Lord Pauncefoot were first to arrive.

Lieutenant General Miles appeared in the center door way at 12:02, and after being announced, was conducted to his seat. "His royal highness, Prince Henry, of Prussia," cried the clerk. Speaker and house rose as one man and the royal visitor came down the center aisle, escorted by representative Grosvenor and Foraker. He was followed by Ambassador Von-Holleben.

Simultaneously with the Princes arrival, the band struck up "Hell Dir lusiegerkranz" and until the last strains of the national air died away, prince, statesmen, officers and "plain people" remained standing. They were finally seated again by a stroke of the speaker's gavel.

President Roosevelt and the cabinet the appeared, every one arose as the chief executive, escorted by Senator Foraker and General Grosvenor, of Ohio, the chairman of senate and house memorial committee came down the aisle and remained thus until "My Country" had been rendered. The President took a chair beside the Prince, directly in front of the speaker to the left, next the center aisle. The regular program was then carried out.

TEACHERS

Are Not Pientiful Enough Says Taft.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Governor Taft continued his statement before the insular committee of the house. He said there should be 1,000 more American teachers in the island. In explaining the question of the friar lands, Governor Taft said it would be desirable for congress to guarantee the bonds to be issued for the purchase of these lands, as it would secure a low rate of interest. The hearing will be continued.

FOR A WHILE

The Dose Given Hawkins Will Hold Him.

William Hawkins, a well known colored man, was arrested last night and was arraigned in mayor's court this morning on a charge of beating his wife, a charge that is not a new one to his credit at the police station. When arraigned before the mayor this morning he pleaded guilty and asked for leniency and he received it—a fine of five dollars and costs and fifteen days in the work house.

In Matrimonial Business. Cheyenne, Feb. 27.—J. T. Norton, an attorney of Cheyenne, was arrested by federal officials. He is charged with fraudulently using the mails, having carried on a matrimonial bureau for over a year. He was cashing money orders when arrested.

TURKEY

Claims That Bulgaria is Amenable

To the United States in the Stone Matter.

Claims That This Government Will Compel Turkey to Repay the Ransom Paid by Friends for Her Ransom.

Vienna, Feb. 27.—Constantinople dispatch says that the United States, according to report there, intends to take early steps to compel Turkey to reimburse the citizens of the United States, who raised \$72,000 ransom paid for the release of Miss Stone and Mme Tsika. Turkey will be held responsible because the brigands made the women captive on Turkey soil but Turkey will insist that Bulgaria is responsible.

NITRIC ACID

Filled the Vat Into Which He Fell.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 27.—Frank Spencer, a foreman employed by the Grasse Chemical company of this place, fell into a giant vat of nitric acid. None of his fellow workmen were near the scene of the accident, and Spencer swam around in the liquid for several moments before his cries were heard. When assistance came and he was dragged from the vat his clothes fell from him with pieces of flesh. He suffered intense agony, and though there is not a place where the acid had not eaten into his flesh, he is still alive.

MELANCHOLY

Drove the Man to a Suicide's Grave.

Springfield, O., Feb. 27.—John Forgy, formerly a member of board of education, was found drowned in Buck creek, northeast of town. He had been missing two days and relatives had been searching for him. Several months ago he was injured in a trolley car collision and would have been a cripple for life. This fact and the death of his wife not long ago preyed on his mind, and it is believed that he was a victim of melancholia.

BIG VERDICT

Given a Bank Cashier Guilty of Embezzlement.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 27.—The jury in the Davis case returned a sealed verdict at midnight. It was read this morning and gives Davis \$9,000. Davis recently pleaded guilty to embezzlement while cashier of the Washington, Indiana, Bank, and had sued to recover money lost in gambling.

EXCHANGE

Of Visitors Between Delphos and the County Seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalt and little daughter were visitors in Lima Wednesday. Mr. Kalt is treasurer of Marion township and brought home the township's portion of the February settlement of taxes.

Mrs. E. L. Morton went to Lima Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a small fire on the roof of the new O'Connor building on north Main street. The accidental overturning of a kettle of roofing tar was the cause of the blaze but the damage was not extensive.

"AMERICA."

The grand spectacular production which is to be given under the auspices of the K. O. T. M. March 4th and 5th, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, will be one of the most elaborate productions ever given by home talent in the city of Lima. All will appear in historical costumes and will produce this grand play to the Lima people proper.

Remember the date, 4th and 5th of March, Tuesday and Wednesday. Seats on sale at Faurot opera house Monday morning.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle 11,000, 10c lower; hogs 36,000, 10c lower; sheep 10,000, steady to 10c lower.

CONTEST

Will Follow the Tie Up of Managers and the Commission.

Railroads Refuse to Talk Out

And Furnish the Interstate Commission With the Data Desired as to Rebate Given Last Year. They Agree to Stand Together.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The interstate commerce commission and the management of western roads have locked horns, and it is expected that a legal contest will follow. The difficulty arises from a refusal by the traffic managers of the western roads to furnish the commission with data relative to rebates which were paid during 1901.

Concerted action has been taken in the matter, and is the result of several meetings among the executive officials in which the question was discussed at length. It is understood all have agreed to stand together, and that the refusal to give the information sought was made after legal advice had been taken.

Attorneys for the various railroads are said to be a unit in asserting that the commission has not the power to compel the production of the data de-

sired, and the railroad officials have refused to give it because they believe the commission desires to punish the packers who accepted rebates.

When the commission was here last each traffic manager was asked to give the rebates paid by his line during the year, and to whom paid. Several of them, among them being Paul Morton of the Santa Fe, told the commission that they could not do it off-hand, but would have the data furnished if it existed. After waiting several weeks the commission wrote letters to each of the traffic officials in which categorical questions were asked and answers were requested. After several meetings it was decided that the data necessary to prepare the replies demanded was not in existence. It is generally believed that the commission will try to enforce the request.

JOURNALISTS

Aid in the Entertainment of Prince Henry.

New York, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry of Prussia dined with 1,000 of the men who make American newspapers. He was the special guest of Herman Ridder, proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who gathered at this table a majority of the leading figures in American journalism. They came from the four quarters of the country and made the most noteworthy gathering of their profession ever assembled in the United States. There was a felicitous exchange of greetings between Prince Henry and the men who spoke for the journalistic craft, and the affair claims rank as one of the notable incidents of the American tour of the German prince.

CONVEYED

The Disabled Steamer Into Safe Port.

Halifax, Feb. 27.—The big twin screw ship Neckar of the North German Lloyd line, with her propeller disabled, was conveyed into Halifax harbor by the steamer Karlsruhe of the same line and the British steamer Matin Head of the Head line. The Neckar and the Karlsruhe are both from Bremerhaven for New York with a combined passenger list of 2,500 people. The Matin Head and the Karlsruhe fell in with the Neckar on the same day that the accident happened, and both stood by the disabled vessel.

NEW BLOCK

Had Its Roof Slightly Scorched Yesterday.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small fire on the roof of the new O'Connor building on north Main street. The accidental overturning of a kettle of roofing tar was the cause of the blaze but the damage was not extensive.

PARENTS

Also Look to Him for Support

But He is Where Aid is Denied Them.

Wm. F. Knott, Held in Jail for Abandoning His Child Receives a Visit from Dr. Westover of Ashland.

Dr. H. C. Westover, of Ashland, was a visitor in Lima yesterday on a special mission. He called at the court house and after being presented to the sheriff, was granted permission to hold a conference with Wm. F. Knott, who is in jail on the charge of abandoning his infant child. The doctor came in the interest of Knott's father and mother, both of whom are on beds of sickness and practically without assistance of any kind, their son being their only support.

Knott is a moulder by trade and can make good wages, but his fault is an appetite for drink. His wife was recently granted a divorce and Knott was ordered to provide for the child which he failed to do. The grand jury examined into the case and returned an indictment against him.

Dr. Westover comes from the town made famous in past by the unprecedented number of murder trials during a single term. There were seven distinct cases, and when two of the convicted men were hung in the jail yard the crowd in its frenzy tore down the stockade and almost demolished the jail in a desire to witness the execution. Out of this barbarous condition of affairs grew the law that transferred the execution of criminals to the penitentiary.

APOLOGY

Made by President of the Senate

For His Action in Reference to the South Carolina Matter.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President pro tem Frey, of the senate, this morning, apologized to that body for ordering that the names of senators from South Carolina be removed from the rolls and to the senator from Washington (Turner) for overlooking that senator's appeal from the decision of the chair and failure to put same to the senate.

East Liberty Market. East Liberty, Feb. 27.—Cattle light; hogs light; sheep light, all steady.

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Note is Sent to the President
By the Nephew
Of the Fistic Senator,
Tillman.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina, Withdraws Invitation

That Had Been Sent to Roosevelt Requesting Him to Make the Presentation of Jenkins Sword.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman of South Carolina, who is in the city, said that in deference to requests by wire from the subscribers to the fund for the Micah Jenkins sword he had sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"A short while ago I had the honor to address your excellency a letter requesting that on the occasion of your visit to Charleston you present a sword to Major Micah Jenkins of the First United States Volunteer cavalry, of whose gallant services you spoke so highly, your words being engraved upon the scabbard. You accepted this invitation, for which we thank you. I am now requested by contributors to the sword fund to ask that you withdraw said acceptance.

"JAMES H. TILLMAN, Late Colonel of the First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry and Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina."

In explaining the sending of the telegram Lieutenant Governor Tillman said: "It is with much regret that I was directed, or rather required, to send the telegram I did, especially in view of the fact that I am so closely related to one who, but a few days ago, was subjected to an affront which was seemingly, or at least the people who contributed to the purchase of the sword think, unwarranted."

Situation at Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Feb. 27.—Indications are that the big ice gorge in the Allegheny river may let go at any moment. The first sign of a general break-up in the gorge occurred just below Kiamading. The ice cracked in a number of places

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take Hood's Pills

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at this point, making cracks that extended from bank to bank. The breaking of the ice made a noise that resembled thunder and could be heard for miles. Between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. the water rose about three feet, caused by the melting ice and snow on the hillsides. The Kiskiminetas river is still frozen solid, though a great volume of water is flowing out. The Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company has made preparations to get ahead of the ice and expects to start south five towboats with 52 coal boats, 13 barges, 7 barges of rails and cotton ties and 1,500,000 bushels of coal.

McKinley Memorial. Washington, Feb. 27.—There was a meeting of the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association, which is engaged in raising a fund for the construction of a memorial to the late president at Canton, O. Treasurer Herrick and Secretary Ritchie made reports, and reports were received from state and territorial auxiliaries. While reports from some sections were not encouraging, the trustees on the whole are much pleased with the results thus far obtained in effort to raise \$500,000, the amount needed. This figure, it is expected, comprehends the amount of an endowment fund, the proceeds for the care, guarding and preservation of the memorial.

Philippine Tariff Bill. Washington, Feb. 27.—The house sent the Philippine tariff bill to conference, nonconcurring in all the senate amendments. The Democrats sought to amend the amendments by reducing the rate of duty and declaring the United States should relinquish all claim to the archipelago, but all propositions were defeated. Mr. Tawney (Maine) made a personal explanation regarding Governor Toole of Montana, saying that in formerly classing the governor as an opponent of Governor Van Sant in the railroad merger case he had been under a misapprehension.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT.

"The Girl From Chilli," the comedy fave, has, according to the reviews seen of the production, scored the most emphatic kind of a hit. It is serving as a vehicle to display the talent and ability of one of America's daintiest and most fetching comedienne, Marie Lamour, and she is credited with having scored very heavily in the production.

at Townsend's.

BANKERS

Are Interested in the New Measure

Now Being Urged Before the Ohio Legislature.

The Ohio Bankers Association is Urging the Passage of a Stringent Measure Protecting Depositors.

Imprisonment for not more than ten years nor less than one year is provided as the penalty for theft and fraud by bankers in the new state banking measure which the Ohio Bankers' Association will urge the legislature to enact. The bill also provides for a state banking department to have supervision over state banks, for a reserve fund and for other protective measures not now on the statute books. The section covering theft and fraud reads as follows:

"Sec. 63.—Every president, director, treasurer, cashier, teller, clerk or agent of any bank who embezzles, abstracts or willfully misapplies any of the moneys, funds, credits or property of the bank, whether owned by it or held in trust, or who issues or puts forth any certificate of deposit, draws any order or bill of exchange, makes any acceptance, assigns any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment or decree, or who makes any false entry in any book, report or statement of the bank with intent in either case to defraud or injure the bank, or any company, corporation or person, or to deceive any officer of the bank, or any agent appointed to examine the affairs of such bank, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than ten years nor less than one year."

Other interesting provisions of the proposed law are as follows:

No bank to be organized with less than \$200,000 capital except that \$50,000 capital is permitted in places of 20,000 population and less, \$25,000 capital in places of 5,000 population and less, \$15,000 capital in places of 2,000 population and less, and \$10,000 capital in places of 1,000 population and less.

Fifty per cent of capital stock must be paid in before starting business, the remainder to be paid in monthly installments of 10 per cent.

Fifteen per cent of deposits to be retained as a reserve fund.

Commercial banks not to loan more than thirty per cent and savings banks not more than sixty per cent of capital stock, surplus and deposits at one time on mortgage or other real estate security. Loans to be made only on two-thirds vote of directors.

Total liability of any person, corporation, company or firm to the bank either as principal debtor or security not to be more than ten per cent of capital stock and surplus, unless fully secured and protected by deposit of collateral securities.

State superintendent of banks to call for not less than four reports of condition each year and to make at least one complete examination per year.

If reports show or superintendent has reason to believe capital is impaired or reduced, he may make complete examination, order the bank to make good within ninety days and in default of such action by the bank to institute proceedings to wind up its affairs.

Banks to bear entire expense of bank superintendent's office.

A sound mind in a sound body is the greatest blessing humanity can be endowed with. It insures success in life. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, the advance agent of success. Ask your druggist.

REV. R. STOCKTON

Formerly of Lima, Died Monday in Brookfield, O.

Rev. Rea Stockton died at his home in Brookfield, Trumbull county, Ohio, Monday at 4 p. m., after a long illness. He was born in Licking county, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1835, and came to Allen county in 1865.

He was for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Brookfield. Deceased leaves a wife, two daughters, Alice and Edith, one son, Charles, and two brothers, R. G. Stockton, of this city, and Rev. John V. Stockton, of Pittsburg, Pa. His nephew, Rev. Stockton, of this city, left Tuesday to attend the funeral which was held today.

Constipation, bowel irregularity, headache, dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad kidneys, rheumatism, disorders, incident to sedentary life positively cured by Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest American Remedy. Ask your druggist.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Over-Looked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses, all produce headaches, and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like eucalyptol, guaiacol and blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.



Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and endorses Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh."

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure and after using a few fifty-cent boxes which I procured from my druggist I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures), no opium (so common in cheap cures), nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

A FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in Blanchard township, Putnam Co., Ohio. Near a good town and on a very public pike road. Consisting of 165 acres, all under cultivation, but 35 acres of timber, a good sugar camp of 100 trees, 2 good frame houses, one with 11 rooms and large cellar, and the other with 6. Good frame barn, corn crib and wagon shed, a large fodder shed, 2 wood houses, 2 cisterns, 1 deep well and wind pump, 3 large stock tanks and several out buildings, 2 good orchards, farm in good shape, lays in square piece, no open ditches running through it; an elegant place. Will sell reasonable. Rural Mail delivery. Phone in the house, a fine location. Come quick; it's a bargain. Address J. W. C.

Loipsic, O. R. D. No. 1. Phone 368. d-w-2 wks.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down as I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vort ramp. Price 50 cents.

BULL MOOSE AT BAY.

Fights a Pack of Wolves in Sight of Two Woodsmen.

The other day William Burnett and J. J. Gaynor, two Duluth explorers, wandered at some distance from their claims, thirty-five miles back of Chicago bay, in Cook county, to look at certain lands. While trudging along they came face to face with a great bull moose, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Neither of the men had a gun. The men realized that the moose meant mischief, and they shinned up a balsam. The moose came up and pawed the snowbanks and seemed disposed to await developments.

Nearly three hours had passed when a pack of twenty wolves cautiously approached the tree. The bull moose was game and signified by his actions that he would fight. The wolves were at first a little disconcerted at the turn affairs, but apparently reasoned that if they could not get a couple of men for supper they would be polite enough not to grumble and take what was set before them, which was moose—a living mountain of moose. The wolves approached the moose from all sides, and then began a battle the like of which few men have ever witnessed. He struck at the wolves with his forefeet and antlers and kicked at them with his hind feet. The wolves evidently all had in view the idea of hamstringing the moose. A certain number would engage the moose at the head, but the most of them were snapping at the hind legs of the great game animal. Mr. Burnett says that the agility of the moose was remarkable, and he was as strong apparently as a locomotive. He caught and flung the wolves about like chips, and howls of anger and pain rang through the woods. At last, while making a mad lunge to toss some of the wolves, the moose shed his antlers. After one started look when he realized that he had lost his head weapon the moose turned and fled at top speed.

Bon Ami

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relieve neuralgic and other nervous pains. It relieves them quickly. It is absolutely harmless. By quieting the nerves, it removes the cause of all nervous diseases. What your head feels as if thousands of pins were sticking in it, when your right foot is broken by those awful neuralgic pains, when, on account of your catarrh, you become nervous and tired, when you are tired of your very existence, when, in short, you are in the grip of that terrible disease, Neuralgia, buy a box of Neuralgylone. Take one pill every five minutes after you have taken it, your pains will have vanished as if by magic. You only have yourself to blame now if you continue to have Neuralgic pain, for Neuralgylone relieves pain permanently.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Edward Conner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being case No. 1902, the undersigned, Mary Conner, filed her petition against said Edward Conner, praying for a divorce from him, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness, that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 25th day of February, 1902.

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From a Trip to Old Kaintuck.

John Sloniker

Tells Some Very Interesting Facts

Concerning the Famous Old Blue Grass Country He Visited.

A Colored Man Named Hawkins Again is Arrested for Beating His Family. He is an Old Offender.

John Sloniker has just returned from a tour of Kentucky. He has many interesting incidents to relate. The Kentucky officials are having much trouble with "moonshiners" near London. In that locality the illegal distilling of whiskey is about the only vocation by which a livelihood can be earned, owing to the unavailability of the land for farming. While at London, Mr. Sloniker experimented in the matter of obtaining liquor from the "moonshiners." He placed a flask and money upon a stump in a locality where they were supposed to be. Returning he found his bottle filled. A few days later revenue officers raided the retreat and arrested about fifteen persons, including an old lady, who, with her grand daughter, aged nine years, pleaded guilty to the offense charged, stating in mitigation it was their only means of support. Mr. Sloniker attended the trial which was presided over by Judge Brown, who, to the south Lima man's amazement, appeared upon the bench in a hickory shirt and without a coat. The judge was evidently held in the highest regard as was evidenced by all the men removing their hats as he passed. During the progress of the trial something went wrong, but Mr. Sloniker did not stay to learn what, as there was some very expert gun

playing transpiring when he hastened from the court room.

William Holt, who returned yesterday from visiting in Union county, was much interested by an unusual occurrence at Marysville. The relatives of a deceased lady and the trustees of the Lutheran cemetery engaged in a controversy regarding the propriety of making the interment. When the sexton went to dig the grave he was prevented. The matter terminated in the issuing of an injunction against the trustees, by a judge at Bellefontaine. The sheriff of Union county was present at the burial to prevent, if necessary, any trouble that might arise.

Mrs. Warren Darst, wife of Prof. Darst, of Ada, was in this locality yesterday, returning home last night. Mr. Darst has retired from the university at Ada, in which he was a valued instructor for many years, has disposed of all his interests there and will leave soon with his family for Indiana, where they will reside in the future. He has large land holdings near Milford, Ind., and his farms are devoted largely to onion raising. In connection with the management of his lands he will resume the practice of law, in which profession he acquired an enviable reputation before assuming charge of the literary department in the Ada college. The professor's many former students and friends in this vicinity will wish him success in his new enterprise.

Mrs. Rudy, of south Main street, royally entertained a number of friends at her home yesterday afternoon. A literary program occupied a considerable portion of the time.

Try some of Crossley Brothers nice juicy boiling beef, 715 south Main street.

William Hawkins, a colored resident, of east Kibby street, while intoxicated last night again beat his wife shamefully. Neighbors interfered. Later he was arrested and taken over by officer Jackson. It is alleged Hawkins has repeatedly chastised his wife.

Charles Kent has commenced the erection of a business block at the corner of St. Johns avenue and Second street. The store room will be occupied by a grocery to be conducted by Mr. Kent.

Try some of Crossley Brothers sweetmeats, 715 south Main street. Mrs. W. H. Siferd, of east Vine street, has gone to Lake View, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

J. C. Armstrong, of Chicago, is the guest of L. T. Watkins.

William Dahler, who has been at

TO MOTHERS

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the home of his parents on St. Johns avenue the past several weeks undergoing treatment for rheumatism, will leave for his home at McGuffey.

C. C. Hall has gone to Delphos, where he has accepted a position.

R. H. Lott is unable pursue his employment owing to a badly lacerated hand which was painfully cut by a piece of steel. The injury will detain him from work quite a while.

George Smith is acting as substitute at the fire department during the illness of Henry Simons.

Mrs. B. Ridman's home on west Vine street, will be the scene of a happy masquerade party tomorrow evening. The participants will be members of the Red Cross society. At their meeting last night several candidates were initiated after which a banquet was held.

Mrs. E. W. Goble, from Havlin, is at the home of her parents, S. W. McGroery and wife, on south Main street for a few days visit.

Frank Hader resumed employment this morning after several weeks detention, caused by critical illness.

Several days since William West made complaint to officer Miller, of the theft of a set of harness from his stable. Some very clever investigation led to the discovery of the culprit. The matter was amicably adjusted by the man returning the stolen property.

Israel McClain, from Tipton, Ind., is being entertained by L. M. McClain on east Kibby street.

J. L. Kemper's home affords its hospitality to Mrs. Wesley Kemper, of Continental.

J. S. Smith, of south Main street, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Prof. Smith, in charge of a department at the Pennsylvania reformatory. He details his work interestingly. A photograph of his class was also sent. Prof. Smith asserts the boys are the best drilled military company in his state.

Mrs. P. C. Glenn is here from Kenton for a several days sojourn at Gordon Graves' on St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. A. M. Riple started yesterday for Bakersfield, Cal., to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Stone.

C. E. Eaton has removed to Grover Hill for future residence.

Mrs. P. M. Paden entertained friends at her home on south Pine street this afternoon.

A. N. Smith from Montpelier, Ind., was welcomed yesterday to the home of E. Smith, on Albert street.

W. H. Chandler is confined to his home on St. Johns avenue by sickness.

Mrs. Andrew Kiser has returned from Delphos, where she attended the funeral of her uncle.

William Zeringer, of Ft. Recovery, is the guest of relatives on south Main street.

John Roush, of Beaver Dam, is a visitor of friends in south Lima.

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NEW YORK LEADS IN POPULATION

Empire State Third in 1890, Now First in the List—Statistical Abstract Which Shows the Progress of the United States During the Past Century.

"A picture on every page" is the term by which an enthusiastic student of statistics describes the statistical abstract of the United States just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics at Washington. While solid columns of figures are not looked upon by the average citizen as especially picturesque, an examination of the pages of this publication presents some interesting if not absolutely picturesque facts.

The gross area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii, has grown from 827,844 square miles in 1890 to 3,025,600 in 1900 and the population from 5,308,483 in 1890 to 75,293,724 in 1900. Virginia ranked first in population in 1890, and in 1900 the same state ranked seventeenth. Pennsylvania has steadily held her own, having ranked second in population in 1890 and the same in 1900. New York, which was third in 1890, is first in the list in 1900.

North Carolina, which stood fourth in rank in 1890, was fifteenth in 1900. Kentucky moved downward from eighth in rank in 1890 to twenty-ninth in 1900 and Delaware from seventeenth to forty-sixth, while Indiana moved upward from twenty-first to eighth and Ohio from eighteenth to fourth.

The debt of the United States, which in 1893 was \$78.25 per capita, was in 1901 \$124.45 per capita, and the interest charge, which in 1893 was \$4.29 per capita, was in 1901 38 cents per capita. The lowest rate of interest in outstanding bonds in 1895 was 4 per cent, and of those there were but \$90,000,000 against \$245,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds, \$1,213,000,000 at 6 per cent and \$671,000,000 at 7 1/2 per cent, while in 1901 practically one-half of the outstanding debt stood at 2 per cent, and even these bonds were selling at a premium in the markets.

Another interesting page is the one which shows the condition of the savings banks of the United States in 1901. Deposits in 1820 were \$1,135,576 and the number of depositors 8,635; in 1901 the amount of deposits was \$2,449,547,885 and the number of depositors 6,107,083; the average sum due each depositor in 1820 was \$131.86; in 1901 it was \$401.10.

There is a statement showing the transactions of the New York clearing house from 1854 to 1901. In 1854 the number of banks was fifty, the capital \$47,000,000 and the clearings \$5,750,455,987; in 1901 the number of banks had only increased to sixty-two and their capital to \$82,000,000, while the clearings had increased to \$77,020,672,494, the number of banks having thus increased about 25 per cent and the capital about 75 per cent, while the clearings in 1901 were thirteen times as much as in 1854.

In a single table is the story of the foreign commerce of the United States from 1800 to 1900. In 1800 the imports were \$91,000,000 and the exports \$71,600,000, imports exceeding exports by \$20,000,000, or nearly 30 per cent; in 1901 imports were \$822,000,000 and exports \$1,457,000,000, the excess of exports being \$635,000,000, or 80 per cent greater than the imports. Imports in 1901 were nine times as great as in 1800, and exports were twenty-one times as great as in 1800.

One section of the abstract divides the imports into great classes and shows the relative growth of each. Articles of food in 1898 formed 31 per cent of the imports and in 1901 26 per cent; manufactures ready for consumption in 1898 formed 20 per cent of the imports and in 1901 46.8 per cent; articles in a crude condition for use of manufacturers formed 23 per cent of the imports in 1898 and 33.5 per cent in 1901, showing that manufacturers are steadily increasing their importations of raw materials required in manufacturing, while in most other classes the percentage of imports is decreasing.

Boers Cost Weight in Gold.

An ingenious arithmetician, writing in The Speaker, makes the following calculation in comparing the weight in flesh of the Boers and the cost in gold of the war, writes the London correspondent of the Chicago Tribune: Assuming that the Boer army proper contained originally about 22,870 men averaging in weight 154 pounds and accepting the estimate of Mr. Lloyd George, the pro-Boer member of parliament, that the war will eventually cost England some \$2,000,000,000, he makes the discovery that the whole Transvaal army might have been weighed out in the scales and barely equal the weight in gold which will be required before they are all led into death or captivity.

Unique Coronation Gifts For Edward The coronation presents to be sent to King Edward by the sultan of Morocco are of a unique character, says the New York Tribune. Many of them are faithful copies by Moorish artists of the most exquisite works of art in the Moorish museums. Among the presents are included specimens of the Moorish craftsmanship of a thousand years ago, which have never before been reproduced or out of the imperial possession.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the usual voting places on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1902, and then vote by ballot for a candidate for the following county offices to be elected at the November A. D. 1902 election, to-wit:

- One candidate for Probate Judge.
- One candidate for Clerk of Court.
- One candidate for Auditor.
- One candidate for Recorder.
- One candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.
- One candidate for Commissioner.
- One candidate for Infermary Director.

And also at the same time and place, and in the same manner, for one candidate from Allen county (if any there be) for the purpose of determining Allen county's choice in the Democratic primary for the following district offices, to be elected at the November A. D. 1902 election, to-wit:

- One candidate for member of congress.

The following rules have been adopted by the County Central Committee of said county for conducting said election:

First. The said primary election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards, and precincts within the county as near the usual voting places as can be, on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1902, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., standard time, and said primary election shall be held under the Australian Ballot Law, so conducted as to fully comply with the requirements of a resolution to that effect adopted by the Democratic County Convention held at Lima, Ohio, in April, A. D. 1901.

Second. The Central Committee of the townships, wards and precincts shall designate two persons to serve as judges, one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge, and one clerk of said election, for each precinct under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of March 31st, A. D. 1902, submit to the Central Committee of the persons so appointed as judges and clerks to the secretary of the Central Committee, and the persons so appointed shall on or before noon of April 5th, A. D. 1902, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and a true count and correct return make of all the votes cast at said election. In case of the absence or inability of any of said officers, cause in either or both of said offices of judge or clerk, the Democrats present at the polls at the time for opening may select someone of their number to serve in the place of such absent judge or clerk, who shall first take the oath of office herein before mentioned, and thereupon be entitled to discharge all the duties of said office.

Third. The following persons shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election: (1). All those who are known to be Democrats; (2). All those not known to be Democrats, who will pledge themselves to vote the Democratic ticket at the November, A. D. 1902 election; (3). All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, A. D. 1902 election, who will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll-book which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls and in the presence of such person or persons as may produce a certificate from any candidate for said district or county office, showing that he or she has been selected to serve as an inspector on behalf of such candidate, proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at general elections, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, after which they shall sign and seal up such poll-books and tally-sheets and deliver the same to the chairman of the Central Committee, and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted delivered to the presiding judge whose duty it is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the Central Committee not later than 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Said judges shall further upon demand made therefore by any one or more of the persons so appointed inspectors as above said, make out and deliver to each such inspector so demanding the same, a true and correct statement of the result of such election in their precinct.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the county convention at Wellington, provided as above, at the assembly room of the Court House in Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., and after having duly organized, shall proceed to open and canvass the returns of said election, and the candidate for county office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the nominee for the office for which he is a candidate; and the candidate for district office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the unanimous choice and candidate of Allen county for the office for which he is a candidate; and by reason of said election under the resolution adopted by the county convention in April, A. D. 1902, be entitled to the unanimous vote of the Allen county delegation in such district convention for nomination unless released from so voting by said candidates.

Sixth. Any and all Democrats desiring to be candidates for any of the foregoing county or district offices, will cause their names to be handed to the secretary of the Central Committee, on or before 5 o'clock p. m., of Saturday, March 31st, A. D. 1902, and then and there pay or cause to be paid to said secretary the amount assessed against them by the Central Committee to deliver the same to the Central Committee to be further required to do and perform great other matters and things as the Central Committee having regard for party good, may by resolution require of them.

And the name of any candidate not paying such assessments or otherwise failing to comply with the rules adopted by the Central Committee, will not appear upon the ticket.

Seventh. The Central Committee will on Saturday, April 5th, A. D. 1902, furnish and deliver to the persons appointed and qualified presiding judges as above said, necessary tickets, poll-books and tally-sheets.

Tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any person by the judges or clerks of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened, and no one ticket shall be given to any one person, except when the ticket is properly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

Eighth. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said primary election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read, in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person or persons be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons, after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter, and especially that no candidate or worker for any of the candidates be permitted to enter a booth or go behind the guard rail except to prepare and cast his individual ballot.

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And also at the same time and place, and in the same manner, for one candidate from Allen county (if any there be) for the purpose of determining Allen county's choice in the Democratic primary for the following district offices, to be elected at the November A. D. 1902 election, to-wit:

- One candidate for member of congress.

The following rules have been adopted by the County Central Committee of said county for conducting said election:

First. The said primary election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards, and precincts within the county as near the usual voting places as can be, on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1902, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., standard time, and said primary election shall be held under the Australian Ballot Law, so conducted as to fully comply with the requirements of a resolution to that effect adopted by the Democratic County Convention held at Lima, Ohio, in April, A. D. 1901.

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Third. The following persons shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election: (1). All those who are known to be Democrats; (2). All those not known to be Democrats, who will pledge themselves to vote the Democratic ticket at the November, A. D. 1902 election; (3). All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, A. D. 1902 election, who will pledge themselves as above.

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FINDLAY

Wiped Up by the Boys from Lima.

The Gas Town Team Wasn't in the Game.

And Lima Had Easy Sailing from the Start—Laudick was the Bright Star of the Evening.

Last night at Findlay the local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team played a game and took everything in sight. It was Laudick's night, although every man on the team played the game for all there was in it. Laudick's opponent could do absolutely nothing with him, the Lima man making a total of 27 points to 0 for the Findlay player.

Swan played left forward in the first half and Macdonald in the second, both men putting up a good game. At guard, Faurot and Crosson were well high invincible. Two baskets were made by Faurot's man, but the first one which should not have counted, as the Findlay man stepped in from out of bounds and threw the good.

The Findlay referee was very anxious to have his team score and claimed he did not see the man out of bounds. The second and only other basket made by Findlay came in the second half, when Crosson wandered too far from his reservation and left two men for Faurot to guard. In covering Crosson's man, Faurot left his own man uncovered, and a quick pass gave him the ball, which he at once deposited in the basket.

Klumph was not in his usual form but managed to get two from the field and three out of seven free throws.

The team was entertained royally, a dainty lunch being served after the game.

A large Festeria contingent, who "have it in" for Findlay, continually rooted for the Lima team.

The score:
Lima Points. Fouls.
Klumph—RF 9 2
Swan—LF 3 0
Macdonald—LF 3 0
Laudick (Capt.)—C 27 2
Crosson—RG 6 1
Faurot—LG 3 2
Total 57 8
Findlay. Points. Fouls.
Bard (Capt.)—RF 0 2
Berthman—LF 6 1
Burlingame—RG 0 2
Darling—LG 0 0
Total 10 6
Referee, Morrison; umpire, Hardy; scorer, Richards; time-keeper, Potter.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—A good up to date house, with 9 rooms. The house is modern and located on west Market street, between Collet and Jameson avenue; will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Also a good vacant lot 50x200 feet in the same square. Inquire of C. D. Boos & Co., 3d floor Opera House block, Lima. 6-3t

WANTED.
WANTED—Furnished rooms by neat business gentleman, single, in small family. Please give price and particulars. Address "B" Times of Bee. 7-3t

WANTED—Middle aged woman or young girl of good address to represent us in Lima, and distribute free samples of a high grade toilet preparation. No preliminary expense. Write to us today. We will start you. Moorman Drug Co., Dayton, Ohio. 6-3t

WANTED—Second hand wall paper trimmer. Call at 500 St. Johns avenue. 5-3t

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at 618 east Market. 5-3t

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—A modern house, with 8 rooms, situated at 129 south Jameson avenue. Has hot and cold water, natural and artificial gas. Heated with furnace. Good cellar and cistern. Inquire at Times-Democrat office. 7-6t

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-1t

FOR RENT—Hotel and six-roomed dwelling at 133 east Wayne street. For information call at 532 west Wayne street. 6-6t

LOST.
LOST—Silver watch and chain and silver mounted tablet, "L. S." engraved on watch; "G. S." on tablet. Return to 939 west Market street, and receive reward. 6-3t

LOST—Two Llewellyn setter pups nine months old, one spotted, one brown. Return to Hoover & Co. and receive reward. 6-3t

GET IN LINE

Follow the crowds Tomorrow and Saturday. They are all bound for the Great Salvage Fire Sale at the Union. Clothing and Shoes at your own price. Any Suit or Overcoat in the store at Half regular price. Many goods still less. Damaged Boys' and Children's Clothing at your own price. Store open at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

THE UNION CLOTHING & SHOE CO. FIRE SALVAGE SALE.

The Very Best Carpets Made Are Being Shown In This Store.

We Absolutely Guarantee our Ingrain Carpets to Weigh More to the Yard; to be of Cleaner Wool; to have more Durable Colors than any Carpet you ever bought. We have

100 Rolls to Select From.
PRICES FROM 65c per yd. DOWN TO 15c yd.

We are showing and selling many fine Velvets, Body Brussels and Axminster Carpets and Rugs these February days. Have you seen our display of Rugs?

The Newson-Bond Co.,

132-134 South Main St. HOUSE FURNISHERS. LIMA, OHIO.

A PERFECT FOOT

Is easily fit with high priced shoes. In almost any store where high grade shoes are sold a well shaped foot is quickly and properly fit.

Here's Another Condition.

Suppose your foot is hard to fit, and suppose at this time of the year you don't feel like buying high priced shoes, what are you going to do?

Here's the Solution.

HERE'S ONE OF THEM. A swell pair of ladies' Shoes well worth \$2.50 and as pretty as some \$3.00 boots. An important quality in this line is the fit. Every pair tastefully made with neat quiet grace. Come in all leathers. Patent or Kid tip, extension or light sole. Our outside display case will convince you that we are selling \$1.95 \$2.50 shoes for

HERE'S ANOTHER. To impress on your mind the value of this line we state a fact by asking a question. Did you ever buy a perfect fitting, good wearing, up-to-date, extension sole shoe at \$1.65? Possibly you have bought shoes at this price, but we state without hesitation you never got the value and style we are giving. All feet, narrow and wide, are perfectly fit with this line of shoes at \$1.65

COLUMBIA, NEW BLACK BLOCK.

Our Carpet Stock

INCLUDES
WILTONS SAVONNERIES
VELVETS AXMINSTERS BRUSSELS
TAPESTRIES and INGRAINS

WE have the largest stock of these goods in Lima, have the best equipped workroom and best workmen in the city. Rugs in every size and quality, from the smallest mat up to the largest room size.

STRAW MATTINGS, in both China and Japan weaves. LINOLEUM, printed and in-laid, two and four yards wide.

WINDOW SHADES made to order in our own shade factory. Hartshorn rollers, used exclusively.

All work guaranteed. Wearing qualities of every yard of carpeting we sell fully guaranteed.

CARROLL & COONEY.

NARROW

Escape of a Child from Drowning.

Infant Son Falls Into a Tub of Warm Water.

The Child was Rescued by the Mother and is Now None the Worse for the Unexpected Bath.

Yesterday, the fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, of east Market street, had a very narrow escape from meeting with an untimely death by falling into a tub of warm water. The prompt discovery and prompt action of the watchful mother, saved the life of the little one and now, happily, the child is none the worse for his sudden and unexpected bath.

Mrs. Cook was preparing to wash some garments and had placed a tub of water in the floor of the kitchen and had just placed enough hot water in the tub with the cold water that was already in it to make the whole of the contents about lukewarm. The child was playing about the floor and at a moment when Mrs. Cook's back was turned he climbed up to the side of the tub and leaned over too far lost his balance and fell head foremost into the water. Mrs. Cook turned to ward the tub and was horrified to see the perilous position into which the child had fallen but bravely retained her presence of mind and promptly rescued the lad first and then demonstrated her fright after the young life had been saved. The water was not hot enough to scald the boy and he had taken no water into his lungs and in a short time he had fully recovered from his sudden soaking.

Easter Opening

Will begin Tuesday, March 4th. At that time we will place all our patterns and trimmed work in general on display for inspection. We court the presence of all interested in millinery. If you don't find what you want already made up we solicit your orders and will do our best to please you. Price, style and quality must be the inducements and we have aimed to reach the mark. We cordially ask you to investigate the same at

GROVER & WINTERS,
113 and 115 East High Street,
Lima, Ohio.

DEATH

Has Claimed Mrs. Boynton, Formerly of This City.

Mother of Ray Boynton Passes Away at Home of Her Daughter at Fairmount, Ind.

Information has been received in this city concerning the death of Mrs. Boynton a well known and highly respected Lima lady who passed away last Monday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lena Beals at Fairmount, Ind. The deceased was the mother of Mr. Roy Boynton a well known former Lima boy who left this city about a year ago and removed with his mother to Fairmount, Ind. and engaged in the grocery business in that place. Mrs. Beals and Roy Boynton are the only members of Mrs. Boynton's family who survive her. The remains of the deceased were consigned to rest in the cemetery at Fairmount.

NOTICE.

To water consumers
The following is one of the rules of the water works board

"All water rents except measured (metered) water must be paid semi-annually in advance, on the first days of January and July of each year, at the office of the board of water works."

This notice is to remind you that the water rent for the first half of the year 1902, is due and past due, and you are respectfully requested to call at the office and pay your water rent.

By order of the board of
WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.
Dated February 20th, 1902. O 12t

A STATEMENT.

Let me hear 'tis
Right on the side—
(I hope it is not brainless)
That nought can cleave,
Nor yet can stimuli,
Like a ride upon the Chainless.
Columbia
Sold in Lima by W. E. Rudy, 125
east Market street. d7-3t w2t

at Townsend's.



A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF

Undermuslins!

Ladies that appreciate careful detail in the construction of Muslin Underwear, readily recognize the superiority of our goods as compared to the average goods on the market. The garments we show are made with the same care and attention you would expect of your seamstress at home, and are made under the same sanitary conditions as if under your own supervision. The styles are the newest, the materials and trimmings the best, prices the very lowest, quality considered. Many of our Skirts, Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers and Drawers are original productions which we will be glad to have you see. Incidentally you will learn that you can supply your Underwear wants from this department more economically than you can get them made at home.

CORSET COVERS at 10c, 25c, 29c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$11.75, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.00, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$17.75, \$18.00, \$18.25, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$19.00, \$19.25, \$19.50, \$19.75, \$20.00, \$20.25, \$20.50, \$20.75, \$21.00, \$21.25, \$21.50, \$21.75, \$22.00, \$22.25, \$22.50, \$22.75, \$23.00, \$23.25, \$23.50, \$23.75, \$24.00, \$24.25, \$24.50, \$24.75, \$25.00, \$25.25, \$25.50, \$25.75, \$26.00, \$26.25, \$26.50, 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More of Lima's Fair Daughters

Now a Bride.

Brilliant Nuptial Event Last Night.

Miss Bess Reichelderfer and Mr. Horace Mann Happily Wedded.

Pretty Home Wedding That was Solemnized at the Residence of the Bride's Father, Mr. A. C. Reichelderfer.

Last evening at seven o'clock, a quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Austin C. Reichelderfer, of 175 west Market street, the bride being his daughter, Bess, and the groom, Mr. Horace Mann. The bride wore a lovely creation of white crepe de Paris, trimmed with numerous tucks on the skirt; the bodice had a yoke of rare lace, finished with a lace collar. Her bouquet was a large compact mass of Brines roses and Parma violets, full of fragrance. The wedding words were said by Rev. M. Mills, who united their lives in holy wedlock, using the marriage service of the Methodist Episcopal church. The only witnesses of the marriage were the relatives. The from out of town guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mann, of Trenton, New Jersey, and his sister, Miss Corinne Mann, Miss Blanche Long, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, of St. Marys; Mr. C. M. Tyrrell, of Conneaut; Mrs. E. B. Halliday, of Chicago, and Mrs. Dewey, of Conneaut. The decorations were of similar to chandeliers, and fern with spring's earliest flowers, the tulips, intermingling with bride's roses in each room, on mantels and tables.

From eight until ten o'clock there were about two hundred and fifty callers in attendance at the wedding reception. Mr. Reichelderfer receiving the guests, who next wished the bonnie bride good fortune, then congratulated the happy groom and were presented to his sister and to his parents, passing out to mingle informally in the parlors or to chairs into the dining room and enjoy ices, cakes, nuts and coffee. The dining table was pretty with white satin ribbon bows holding clusters of lilies of the valley on each corner and a center piece filled with pure white tulips. A book of "Wedding Bells" was passed and all guests asked to write their

names in it. Then the callers passed on to the upper rooms, one of which was literally filled with lovely gifts, showing the love of the numerous kinsmen and friends of the young couple. Rice was being showered upon all during the reception by a gay crowd of young people.

The bride and groom left last night for New York city and other eastern points, where they will spend their honeymoon, returning to this city in several weeks to remain for a while with the bride's father.

The groom is a well known oil producer, who has made hosts of friends during his stay in this city, while his bride, who was born and raised in Lima, has friends wherever she is known. Showers of good wishes will attend them on their wedding journey.

LENTEN

Sermons Attract Attention at St. Rose Church.

Attendance Has Been Large and All Have Profited by the Words of Good Advice.

The eloquent lenten sermons preached every Wednesday evening at St. Rose church by Rev. J. B. Mooney, are the means of attracting a large attendance. Last night a learned discourse was delivered from the text: "Who Knows What Sin Is?" Father Mooney pointed out in a clear and convincing manner, the evil effects of sin, which is not only detrimental to the soul, but to the body as well. "If it were not for the sin of Adam, the death penalty would not have been inflicted upon the human race. The prisons, asylums, reformatories, jails, and all the heart aches and ills of the human body, are the wages of sin." The sermon last night made a deep impression upon the large numbers present and was no doubt productive of much good.

PROFITED

By the Big Fire Have Local Insurance Agents.

Insurance agents have not had to solicit business during the past few days, the big fire at the steel works and the condition of the water supply having caused a rush for protection. In many instances double the amount of insurance formerly carried has been taken out on real estate in the city and those few who carried none at all have hastened to get in line and have some security against a total loss in case of fire.

YOUR BICYCLE

No doubt needs some repairs, if you want it done right, bring it in, if not, take it somewhere else.

W. E. RUDY.

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WORK

House Will Haunt His Dreams

And the Ghost

May Keep Knoth in the Path of Duty.

Deserter of His Child Gets His Liberty With String Tied to it.

Julius Brown Concluded to Take a Small Dose of Medicine Rather Than Risk One Compound-ed by the Jury.

Wm. F. Knoth, who was brought here from Ashland by the sheriff to answer to the indictment charging him with abandoning his child, pleaded guilty this morning and now stands in a position where he can be picked up at any time and sent to the work house for six months, if he fails to do his duty toward the child.

The prosecutor consented to give Knoth this opportunity to square himself, the prisoner's brother-in-law having come here from Ashland to intercede for him, and promise to see that the court's orders are carried out. Instructions were left with the sheriff to buy a ticket to Ashland for Knoth as soon as he is released and see him on the train. It is the intention then to have him taken to St. Marys for a test of the cure, and once free from the drink habit his family hope to bring about a reform.

The First to Go.

Sheriff Barr left for Columbus this afternoon and had in charge a dusky trio of self-confessed burglars. Charles Williams who broke into the Mitchell and Lightner homes will serve two years and a half, and Wm. Irwin and Tom Williams who helped in the job of robbing the Joseph Boyd Douglas grocery on west High street, will do time for two years.

Brown Dodges a Trial.

Julius Brown, the trainer who trumped on the law and got possession of the running horse, Osman, from Fisher's livery barn, where it had been placed for safe keeping under a writ of attachment, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and thus saved himself from the penitentiary. Brown was indicted for horse stealing but the crime was only technically that and the prosecutor willing accepted a plea which made the offense merely a misdemeanor. Brown will likely get a jail sentence or a season in the works.

Another Found Guilty.

Ben Watson went down the line with the rest of the gang and is now waiting to receive his sentence for having picked the pocket of Franklin P. Byerly. There was practically nothing to Watson's defense in the light of all the damaging testimony against him, and the confession of Grant Lawrence clinched the case for the state.

The jury was charged about five o'clock and in less than ten minutes later the foreman notified the court that a verdict had been agreed on. Watson was found guilty and taken back to await the further pleasure of the court.

Watson didn't take the verdict very gracefully, as he has been so long in the habit of getting into scraps and out of them that the penitentiary was never believed to have been built for him. He followed out his well-known inclination to cause trouble immediately after he heard his fate decided and threw respect for the court to the winds.

His remarks were addressed especially to the police who were especially active in fixing the crime on him, and to one of them he said: "You, if I had stolen as much junk as you in my life, I'd been in the penitentiary long ago." Watson was securely hand cuffed and but for that it is believed he would have taken his threatened revenge then and there.

Wouldn't Face the Jury.

John Seymour, indicted for stealing junk from the Adgate farm, was released early in the term on bond in the sum of \$200, and his trial was set for yesterday. When the case was called Seymour was missing and consequently the bond, which was put up in cash by a friend, was forfeited. The indictment still stands against the prisoner and as his haunts are well known he is likely to be arrested before many moons.

Fallen in His Duty.

After a rest of a few days the divorce fever has broken out again by the filing of a petition by attorney O. W. Smith on behalf of Eva Smith, who

asks for a separation on the grounds of cruelty and neglect.

She was married to Harry D. Smith at Muncie, Ind., Aug. 31, 1899, but she found him anything but a faithful husband. He left her without any provision when she was sick and kind friends cared for her. For the past two years he has failed to provide her with a home or pay her board.

Not One Escaped.

Up to the present time the following prisoners, who were indicted by the grand jury have been disposed of: Chas. Williams, State Simmons, Wm. Irwin, Tom Williams, Fred, Slawson, John Furey, Mickey Holleran, Ben Watson and Julius Brown. In each case wherein the accused demanded a trial a verdict of guilty has been promptly returned by the jury and there has been no haggling. The evidence has been of such a nature that conviction was certain and the penitentiary will be well represented from Allen county by the time the term ends.

There are yet to be tried, S. P. Edsell, Samuel O. Davis, J. W. Cerubs, John Brown, Joseph Williams, Wm. R. Homan, Bessie Call, Mrs. Nellie Apple, Earl Coffeen and Wm. F. Knoth.

New Cases.

N. E. Matthews and C. H. Rice, a partnership, vs. Catherine Studer, cognovit. Watts & Moore.

Eva Smith vs. Harry D. Smith, divorce. O. W. Smith.

Court Briefs.

The plea of guilty in the case of the state vs. Julius Brown prevented a session of court today, but the jury was instructed to return tomorrow when J. W. Combs will be tried. He is charged with stealing \$26 from Wm. H. Gail, an oil man.

HAPPY

Nuptial Event of a Prominent Young Couple.

Mr. Edward Harner and Miss Louie B. Judkins United by Bonds of Wedlock This Morning.

This morning at the residence of Rev. F. P. Bossart, the bride's pastor, Miss Louie B. Judkins and Mr. Edward Harner were quietly married. They were attended by Miss Lillie Harner, the groom's sister, as bridesmaid, and by Mr. Walter L. Judkin, the bride's brother, as best man.

The contracting parties are well known and prominent young people of German township and have hosts of friends who wish them much happiness throughout the journey of life.

They left on the 9:45 o'clock train this morning on a wedding tour to friends in Indiana, after which they will be at home to their friends at the bride's father's home, Mr. J. H. Judkins, of German township.

INSPECTION

Made by Officials of the Western Ohio.

General Superintendent F. D. Carpenter, of the Western Ohio, and a party of gentlemen including Superintendent of Construction C. W. Pell, Electrical Engineer Chas. Ricker, and Messrs. T. J. Mulligan and C. S. Baxter, of the construction firm were in Sidney Tuesday morning. They drove to this city from Piqua inspecting the route of the Western Ohio and to see how the work along the line was progressing.—Sidney News.

IMPROVING.

Mrs. Charles W. Lewis Undergoes an Operation.

Dr. W. N. Boyer, this morning received word from Dr. Wood, of Cleveland, that Mrs. Charles W. Lewis, who underwent an operation last Monday, was resting very easily; that her pulse was normal and that present appearances indicate a favorable result from the operation. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be delighted to hear this favorable report.

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Foley & Co., of Chicago, are making a free distribution of their celebrated Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine in Lima. This is a splendid medicine for all affections of the throat and lungs, and we believe every family should give it a trial. We believe it to be a good medicine, as it is made by a reliable firm.

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NOTICE

Members N. A. S. E. No. 21 attend meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the court house. Special business. C. F. DOWNS, Sec'y.



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Linen Selling



In the history of this store, or in this city, still continues with unabated fervor and interest. There is no wonder at that—Such values and beautifully manipulated flax weaving have never been offered to the critical judges of this city.

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We buy the goods and divide the margin of profit with you.

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASKS.



66-inch, all linen damask, excellent assortment of beautiful patterns, well worth 75c. Special for this sale.

69c yard

Napkins to match \$1.25 and \$1.75 dozen.

66-inch, double satin damask, beautiful patterns in figures and vines, well worth 75c. Special for this sale

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Napkins to match \$2.60 dozen. 72-inch, extra heavy, double satin damask; beautiful patterns, one is the snow drop, well worth 90c. Special for this sale.

83c yard

72-inch, extra fine, double satin damask, beautiful latticed patterns in figures and vines. Bought special for this sale,

\$1.00 yard

Napkins, in 27-inch, to match, \$3.50 dozen.

LUNCH CLOTHS.

There is nothing that is more attractive and pretty for a dining table, for lunches or afternoon or evening refreshments. It gives tone and quality to the service and makes a beautiful scarf or tidy when table is not in use.

Four-quarter size, hemstitched, beautiful damask, well worth \$1.25 each. Special for this sale.

98c each

Others in spoke hemstitched, embroidered and drawn work, \$1.38, \$1.75, \$2.50 each.

LINEN TOWELS.

For service or ornamental use. The old reliable huckaback for good, hard service; either hemmed or hemstitched ends,

12c, 12½c, 18c, 19c and 25c each.

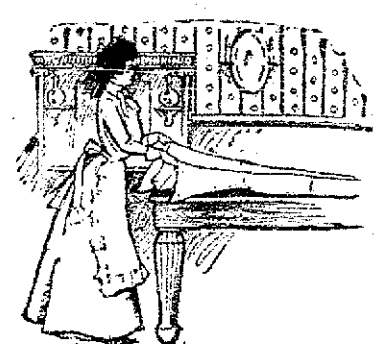
The 19c and 25c grade is hemstitched and such values are hard to match. 25c ones have a damask border.

Beautiful double satin damask, in knotted fringe or hemstitched, some with drawn work,

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

The 75c grade is spoke hemstitched. The \$1.25 grade is a handsome, double damask; scalloped knotted fringe with drawn work.

CREAM TABLE DAMASK.



66-inch, all linen, soft finish, good patterns, beautiful figures. Bought special for this sale,

50c yard

72-inch, extra heavy quality double satin damask patterns, well worth 75c. Special for this sale,

69c yard

72-inch, fine quality, big assortment of beautiful patterns and an extra value. Bought special for this sale,

75c yard

72-inch, German, soft finish, no dressing, wide range of beautiful patterns, well worth \$1.00. Special for this sale.

88c yard

72-inch, extra heavy, fine quality, double satin damask, handsome designs. Bought special for this sale,

\$1.00 yard

DAMASK TABLE SETS.

Table cloth and napkins to match, cloth bordered on all four sides. Style and tone to such a table outfit. All lengths of cloth from two to four yards long. Beautiful satin damask patterns. \$5.00 on up by easy price making to the finest \$20.00 a set.

CRASH.

From a good grade of cotton at 4c to the finest parlor car huckaback 27 inches wide at 60c yard.

Bleached or unbleached linen crash in dependable grades,

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Three grand values in this line are represented here and the patterns are all good, heavy rich designs, which makes such cleanly and inviting elegance to one's downy couch.

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